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HENRY L. SEARLE

TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED
BY ADDLEMAN'S RETIREMENT —

STATE BOARD CALLS HENRY SEARLE TO POST OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Henry L. Searle, minister of the First Christian Church at Burbank, California, has accepted the unanimous call of the board of directors of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society to be its executive secretary, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Charles Addleman. He will take over his duties about the middle of September.

The personnel committee, headed by Dr. Wayne Greene of Salem, presented Rev. Searle as one eminently suited for the position by virtue of his pastoral experience, education, and record of service.

By the time he leaves California, the new executive secretary will have completed twelve and a half years as minister to the Burbank church. Previously he held pastorates in other California churches: First Christian at Madera, two

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MRS. HENRY SEARLE

The EDITOR Speaks

Vote at Turner Undermines Value of Business Sessions

A summary of the action taken in business sessions at the recent Turner convention is printed in this issue. But one might well ask the question: **Why print the summary at all?**

The resounding defeat of the proposal to put voting at the convention on a delegate basis prompts the above question. (Let it be said here that the editor is voicing a private, individual opinion, not an official, group opinion: the State Society has remained neutral toward the proposed amendment.)

The gist of the opposition's argument during the debate was that one person does not have he right to represent another—that a person can speak only for himself.

This argument implies that only those who can attend a business session have a right to be heard. It implies that those who cannot arrange their vacation during Turner Convention have no right to be heard.

This argument assumes, to be specific, that retired people on small incomes living at a distance from Turner have no right to be heard, while the retired people living in Turner who are physically able to walk to the sessions have a right to be heard.

This argument assumes that if a person in a Willamette Valley church is able to persuade his friends to take a half hour's drive over to the voting session they have a right to be heard, but those who live across the Cascades have no right to be heard, because they live too far away to drive over for a particular session.

If these implications are correct, **what good are the business sessions?** If a vote at Turner does not represent a church or even a cross section of the brotherhood, should business sessions be reported? or should they be held at all?

YEAR BOOK REPORTS DUE

Forms for the 1960 Year Book Report have been mailed to the churches of Oregon.

It is urgently requested that these forms be completed just as soon as possible and returned to the State Office at 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland, Oregon.

The accuracy of the Year Book depends upon the completeness of the reports of local churches.

Ministers are requested to see that these forms are put in the hands of the proper persons for completing and returning them to the state office.

TED YAMAMORI

Society Grants Award

The Christian Action Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society (chairmaned by Mrs. Effie Ritchey) has awarded to Ted Yamamori from Nagoya, Japan, a scholarship to the World Council Work Camp in The Netherlands. This is the first scholarship presentation of the Commission.

Further scholarship assistance will go to Mr. Yamamori from the United Christian Missionary Society, the regional DSF Menucha Conference, and several churches.

Prior to the Work Camp he will attend a training program at the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland. Following the Work Camp he will, if possible, attend the World Convention at Edinburgh and bring greetings from Japan.

Mr. Yamamori is a senior at Northwest Christian College and vice president of the student group at Eugene Christian House.

W. O. LIVINGSTONE, former minister of the Hood River First Christian Church and the Vernonia Christian Church, celebrated his ninetieth birthday on June 15. Still teaching an adult class in Hood River First Christian, he also continues painting, a hobby which he took up at the age of 82. (Reported by Jim Edwards — Photo by Dick Radliff)

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STATE BOARD CALLS HENRY SEARLE

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years; Garfield Park at Santa Cruz, five years; First Christian at Chico, six years; and Watsonville, two years.

While he was with the Burbank congregation, a new $165,000 sanctuary was built and two link missionaries were adopted: Joy Byerlee in Africa and Vivian Keller in the Philippines.

Mr. Searle began his career in the manufacturing business in California. During the last three of his five years at the University Apparatus Company in Berkeley, he was in charge of all manufacturing. Then he responded to the call to prepare himself for the ministry. He finished his undergraduate college work at Chapman College, where he earned the Delta Theda Alpha Ministerial Scholarship key. In subsequent years he has taken graduate studies at the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, and at the Graduate School of Religion at the University of Southern California.

In brotherhood activity on the state and national level, Mr. Searle has participated actively. He has been on the Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society. During more than half of his ministry, he has been a member of the state board in California. He has been chairman of the State Board of Northern California and chairman of the State Board of Southern California. At other times he has been president of the Northern California State Convention and of the Southern California State Convention.

He is currently a member of the nominating committee and the committee on recommendations of the International Convention; president of the California Christian Church Education Foundation; a member of the Chapman College Board of Governors; and treasurer of the Christian Churches Seminary Foundation Board.

On the community level Mr. Searle is also active. He is a member of the Rotary Club, treasurer of the USO, treasurer of the Salvation Army Advisory Board, member of the Burbank Citizens Crime Prevention Committee, and member of the Ministerial Association.

His wife, Ruth, is a graduate of San Francisco State Teachers College and took graduate study in religious education at the College of the Bible at Lexington, Kentucky.

She has been very active in state work, having been a member of the State Women's Board (California) at various times, district secretary in both Northern and Southern California, director and faculty member at youth conferences, member of the state Youth Commission, district adult counselor for the CYF, interim youth director for the state, and member of various state committees. At present she is recorder for the California C.W.F.

In local work Mrs. Searle has engaged in various Christian activities: Chi Rho sponsor for three years, CYF sponsor for seven years, church-school teacher, Christian Women's Fellowship, and teacher in released-time school.

The Searles have two children. Their son, Dr. Theodore Searle, is a lieutenant j.g. (dentist) in the navy, stationed at San Diego. He was married July 8 of this year.

Their daughter, Barbara, is a senior at Chapman College. She will be married December 27 to Kenneth Ford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Ford, minister at Central Christian Church in Pasadena.

Interest-free Loans for New Churches

Indianapolis, July 5, 1960—A Decade of Decision interest-free loan fund has been established by the Board of Church Extension according to an announcement by William T. Pearcy, president of the Board.

The action, authorized by Church Extension Directors during their June quarterly meeting, sets aside all receipts from the Decade of Decision New Church Advance Program to assist in the financing of new church projects begun during the Decade.

In general, requests covering disbursement of the funds will be the same as for Church Extension's Unified Promotion receipts except that they will be used exclusively for projects initiated after January 1, 1960.

Among the conditions governing the disbursements of these funds is the stipulation that a church must have the services of a full-time minister. Also, the project must have the support of a responsible Christian church or Christian church organization.

According to this new action states and territories sharing their New Church Advance funds with Church Extensions will receive priority in the disbursement of interest-free monies.

According to Mr. Pearcy the new fund will permit Church Extension to assist in the area of new-church establishment through the early purchase of choice site and first-unit erection while at the same time laying a minimum interest burden on the new congregation or sponsoring group.

Jack Hann Sends Thanks

Lake City Christian Church
1933 East 125th Street
Seattle, Washington
July 16, 1960

Dear Editor:

The Oregon Christian Convention exhibited a deep Christian concern when they recently sent us a love offering which had been received at one of the convention sessions. We were almost overwhelmed at the generosity, and have wondered how we might convey our thanks to the churches and individuals who shared in it.

Would it be possible to put a small note of thanks in the **Oregon Christian** expressing our deep gratitude and stating that my wife is now well on the road to recovery? We'll never be able to materially repay such thoughtful consideration but we'll do our best to help someone else in time of need. We pray God's blessing on everyone who took part in this gift.

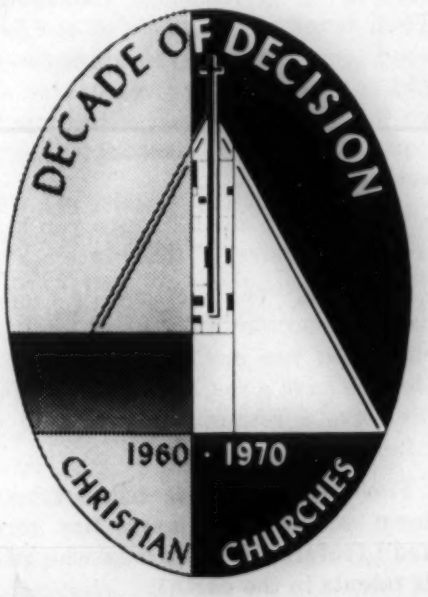
Jack Hann, minister

Wesley Shultz Ordained at Seaside Church

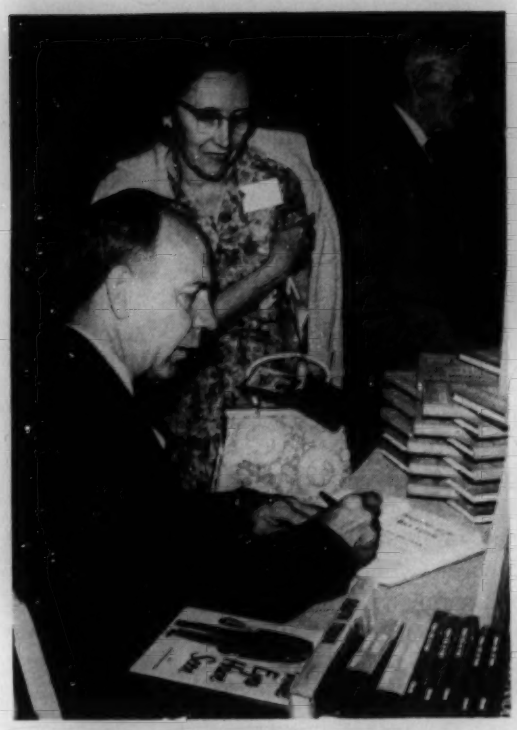
Wesley Allen Shultz, a member of the Christian Church, Seaside, Oregon, and a recent graduate of Northwest Christian College, was ordained to the Christian ministry in his home Church on his 24th birthday, Sunday, June 26.

Alger Fitch, ad interim minister of the Tillamook Christian Church gave the ordination message. William Morse, director of Camp Wi-Ne-Ma, the first minister of the Seaside Church, gave the ordination prayer. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor of the Seaside Christian Church, gave the charge, assisted by the elders of the church: Ed Bowser, Leslie O. Herrmann, James Stephens, Bert Masters, and the father of the candidate, Travis Shultz.

James Gaylor of Eugene, associate of Wesley Shultz in his work at Rainbow Valley Church, read the scriptural charge.



Echoes from Turner



DR. PERRY E. GRESHAM autographs his recent book in autographing "party" at Turner.

DR. ARD HOVEN is minister of the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky.

Gresham and Hoven Draw Crowds

The two main speakers at the 1960 Oregon Christian Convention were Dr. Perry E. Gresham, president of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and Dr. Ard Hoven, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky.

They were enthusiastically received by the convention. Many delegates took home notebooks bulging with ideas and anecdotes gleaned from the addresses. Here, for the benefit of those who could not attend, are a few jottings from the reporter's notebooks.

Dr. Gresham: (on the theme of "renewing of your minds") Alexander Campbell renewed the minds of our brotherhood . . . He gave emphasis to thought . . . He brought a reasonable approach to the Scriptures . . . He brought that quality of good reasonableness to our religion.

Dr. Hoven: Let me affirm to you that our God is in a hurry, a desperate hurry.

Dr. Gresham: The message of Campbell is that you can take your intellect to church but you don't have to park it outside. We have a responsibility to think and we have a responsibility to God to think independently.

Dr. Hoven: When he described a lazy, low-down man, Jesus used the term "wicked" (referring to the man who buried his talents in the earth).

Dr. Gresham: The Lord had a way of talking **common sense.**

Dr. Hoven: A man does not have to be a moral reprobate living in the gutters of mankind to commit sin against God.

Dr. Gresham: A kind of idolatry has broken out in America. As with Paul, who said to the Greeks. "I see you have too much religion," we can say to America, "You have too much religion of the wrong kind."

OCMS Honors Rural Minister of the Year

On Friday evening of the Oregon Christian Convention, Harry Atkins, minister at Dufur, received the "Rural Minister of the Year" award, the first to be made by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Earl Hastings, chairman of a special subcommittee of the evangelism commission in the Oregon Society, introduced Dale Medearis, who read the honor citation. Mr. Medearis is national director of the town and country church for the United Christian Missionary Society.

In addition to the State Society's award, Mr. Atkins received at the same time the Oregon Council of Churches' award, "Outstanding Rural Minister," accompanied by a check for ten dollars.

Amendment Fails

In business sessions at the Oregon Christian Convention the assembly approved resolutions which:

- changed the convention's business year to correspond with the calendar year
- called upon Oregon churches to implement the Decade of Decision program
- protested the application of Frank Vlasic of Salem to operate a cocktail bar within the city limits of Turner
- advocated deletion of benefits to military personnel from Week of Compassion funds

A proposed amendment to the constitution was defeated by a vote of 324 to 153 in the Saturday-afternoon business session. This measure was the subject of considerable debate; several individuals mounted the platform to speak on one side or another of the proposition.

The amendment would have made the Oregon Christian Convention into a delegate convention by allotting votes to the congregations in a measure roughly proportional to the numerical strength of the congregation.

Proponents urged its adoption on the grounds that it would make for a larger convention, eliminate the practice of "packing" the business sessions to outnumber the opposition, provide for responsible business meetings, line up Oregon with numerous states which have already made such a change with beneficial results, and recognize the voice of the local congregations.

Opponents of the proposal attacked it as a usurpation of divine authority and as a violation of the principle that a person can speak only for himself.

HARRY ATKINS, left, receives plaque from Earl Hastings.

OCMS Activities at Turner

LOVE GIFT is presented to Charles Addleman, right, by Elby Boosinger in behalf of friends over the state.

Friends Load Secretary with Honors at Banquet

In the afternoon of June 28, just before the Oregon Christian Convention was to begin, friends of Charles Addleman gathered in the dining hall at the First Christian Church in Salem to honor the retiring executive secretary. On July 1 he was scheduled to retire from his post after twelve years with the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

Well over 100 were in attendance at the banquet and heard the words of tribute for Chares Addleman's faithful service. Elby Boosinger, president of the Society, was the master of ceremonies. Numerous co-workers and friends took turns in speaking briefly of Mr. Addleman's work and indulging in reminiscences.

At the climax a love gift of over $850 was presented to him and his wife from friends all over the state. (Note: see the tribute by Mrs. Edna L. Burke printed elsewhere in this issue.)

IN EUROPE

Miss Mary Jane Nesby, secretary at the Society Office in Portland, left early in July for Europe for a vacation trip and for the purpose of attending the World Convention at Edinburgh.

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WITH APPROVAL OF RECORD BUDGET —

Society at Annual Meeting Looks Ahead to Decade of Decision

At the 1960 meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, an event of Wednesday afternoon of this year's Turner convention, the results of the annual election of directors were announced. The following were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors: Mrs. Glen Robertson (Eugene), Ralph Cook (Medford), Ed Sheets (Hermiston), Gilbert Stein (Salem), Lyle Nosler (Portland), Wayne Bryant (St. Helens), and Jack Naff (Madras). All except the last two are laymen.

AMENDMENTS

The assembled members of the Society approved the 1960-61 budget, heard reports, and approved two amendments to the constitution. One of the amendments spells out the purposes for which the permanent funds of the Society can be used. The other amendment provides that commissions may be headed by other than board members. They will be non-voting members of the board.

BUDGET VICTORY

Dave Teeter, treasurer for the State Society, reported an increase of $28,000 in giving over the previous year, and he indicated that for the first year in the Society's history the expenses are exceeded by the income.

The 1960-61 budget calls for an expenditure of $134,760, including $30,000 for new-church advance. An additional item over previous years, $21,365 for the campus ministries, is the result of the merger of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation with the State Society. Corresponding to the increase in the expense side of the budget is an increase in the income side of the budget. This increase is made possible by the fact that contributions that formerly went direct to the Foundation will now be channeled through the Society.

Dr. Wayne Greene, who acted as chairman in the absence of Elby Boosinger, president, expressed the consensus of the meeting when he said: "It is a budget report in which we may well rejoice."

TRIBUTE TO ADDLEMAN

Charles Addleman, who was scheduled to retire on July 1, was officially honored for his twelve years of service as executive secretary, and he was accorded an ovation from the floor.

In acknowledging the tribute, Rev. Addleman said: "One of the things that hurt me when I came to this work twelve years ago was that when anyone talked about Oregon he did so with his fingers crossed. Now that is no longer the situation. Today **you can count on Oregon.** I am anticipating that ten years from now our work will be three times as strong as it is now. We have a positive program. We are going ahead."

DECADE OF DECISION

In keeping with the general theme, the Decade of Decision, all the reports looked forward to plans for the next ten years.

Miss Loma Mae Jones, director of Christian education, pointed to the new adult curriculum which would be ready in the fall of 1961, to the expansion of the camp and conference program to include junior camping, family trailer camping, and trail camping for young people, and to the plans for securing two new campsites.

Sherman Moore, director of evangelism and new-church development, announced that a minister has been chosen for the new Lynchwood church project in Portland. Leo Quakenbush, reporting for the stewardship commission, announced the opening of a new area: stewardship education, which will be under the direction of Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park minister.

Rev. Johnston said: "Stewardship education should be more than a year's program. We propose to train enough leaders that at any time one of them could meet with a church to help train local leaders in tithing and in the every-member canvas. Within two or three years every congregation will have an annual stewardship program. This idea is new in the state, as it has never before been done on a statewide basis."

La Grande Minister Lauds Oregon Christian

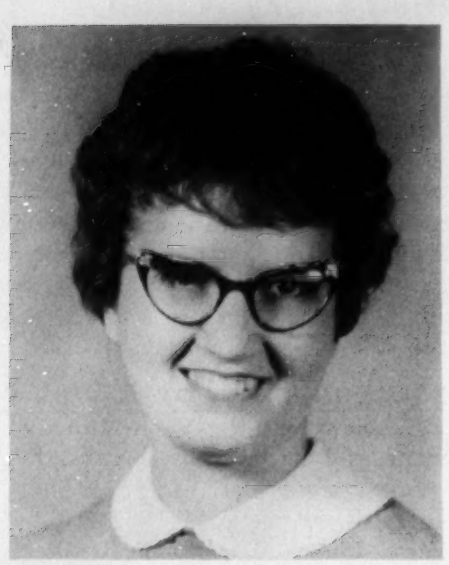
"The **Oregon Christian** is one of the very best in the country", said Wallace Hastings, chairman of the membership commission of the State Society, as he reported for the commission at the annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, Wednesday, June 29, at the Turner Convention.

He announced that the immediate goal is to increase the subscription list to 2200 in the state.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT—

Northwest Christian College

by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth



RUTH ELMER, new secretarial assistant at the college, is a member of the Christian church at La Grande.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

New students who wish to attend Northwest Christian College this fall are asked to please send for application forms and return them immediately. Those who have already received their forms should have them properly filled out and returned immediately. Please send for them and return them to:

Northwest Christian College
Eleventh and Alder
Eugene, Oregon.

SUMMER CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

As usual, improvements are being made on the N.C.C. campus during the summer. Besides the regular cleaning, painting, and repairing, a number of projects are being pursued. The first of these is the redecorating and renovating of the fraternity house being purchased for more dormitory space. During the coming year the new dormitory will keep from fifty to sixty men. This new dormitory, along with Hoven House and Crusader House, will be heated by a new heat line being extended from the central heating plant. The last of these projects is the redecorating of the interior of the chapel.

NEW SECRETARIAL-ASSISTANT

Ruth Elmer, an N.C.C. sophomore from the La Grande Christian Church, was added to the staff in June, as a secretarial-assistant. Miss Elmer, an excellent student at the college during the past year, will be full-time employed and will use her extra time to further her education at the college. The college appreciates the contribution of consecrated young people from Oregon.

OIL PAINTING DONATED

Dr. James M. Alley, minister of the church at Gladstone, has painted and donated an oil painting to the college. The scene is of the Oregon coast, painted from Ecola State Park, near Cannon Beach. Dr. Alley presented the picture to the college during a visit to the campus in the Spring. Thanks is again expressed to him.

HERB WORKS, student minister at Irving, is shown here hard at work in the new dorm for men.

Paid Registrations at Turner Set Record

Walter Myers, registrar at the Oregon Christian Convention, announced that the total registration at the 1960 convention was 1705, from 113 Oregon churches. This is the largest number of paid registrations for any convention as far back as 1955, when the practice of paying for registrations began.

Registration trophies were won by the First Christian Church of Portland for having the largest number of registrations of any church, by the Silverton church for having the largest percentage of registered members (in churches over 200), and by the Turner church for having the largest percentage in churches under 200.

Exciting Day at Convention for OREGON CHRISTIAN WO

by Idella Osb

Women's Day at the State Convention proved to be a full, exciting day. The installation service written by Mrs. Ralph Cook, Medford, state worship director, and conducted by Grants Pass Christian Women's Fellowship, was very inspirational. The theme for the day, "The Bible," was used at this service also. The large Bible that hung mystically in mid-air over the huge platform combined to create a self-commitment attitude as each officer stood beneath it with an open Bible in her hand and read a scripture in acceptance of her office.

There had been some reservations about the reception being held in the tabernacle because of lack of space, but with Salem CWF hosting it so beautifully and with experience for future planning, we feel it was successful.

VESPER SERVICE

A major change in the Vesper Service, by bringing it to the tabernacle and making a "Little Chapel" out of the left section of the auditorium, added the highlight to another great Women's Day. The five ladies and one youth from La Grande, who conducted the service, are to be congratulated for the distance traveled and the well planned service.

Before we close the curtain on another Women's Day session may we present the newly installed officers who will serve you in Oregon during 1960-61.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Clarence Smith, Portland, president.
Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, Forest Grove, 1st vice president and study director.
Mrs. Ralph Schultz, Eugene, 2nd vice president and service director.
Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Astoria, treasurer.
Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, recorder.

State Board Names S

Following the annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon of the Turner Convention the board of directors assembled at the First Christian Church in Salem for establishing next year's organization.

The following officers were elected: Elby Boosinger (Forest Grove), president; Clifford Trout (Mallory Avenue of Portland), vice president; Marjorie Morse (Lebanon), secretary; David Teeter (First Christian of Portland), treasurer.

Chairman for the commissions were named as follows: Christian Action, Don Farr; Stewardship, Leo Quakenbush; Ministry, Donald Payne; Evangelism, Clifford Trout; Christian Education, James Fraley; Membership, Wallace Has-

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ella Osburn

Mrs. Ralph Cook, Medford, worship director.

Mrs. Leo Quakenbush, Corvallis, membership chairman.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Mrs. Webster Foss, Portland, dist. 1
Mrs. Orval Hutchens, Forest Grove, dist 2.
Mrs. Orval Mick, Salem, dist. 3
Mrs. Allen Horn, Corvallis, dist. 4.
Mrs. Gilbert Kistler, Eugene, dist. 5.
Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend, dist. 6.
Mrs. D. L. Mainard, Grants Pass, dist. 7.
Mrs. Carl Horney, Redmond, dist. 8.
Mrs. Frank Richey, Milton Freewater, dist. 9.

The Advisory Council of the International Christian Women's Fellowship has recommended an addition to the Christian Women's Fellowship stated purpose. It reads as follows: "To develop all women in Christian living and Christian service as a part of the witnessing church of Jesus Christ." If we live up to our purpose as individuals we cannot fail to make great gains for Christ and His Church in the future.

The first lesson in our mission studies gave us a preview of our Heritage and Horizons and added an impetus to initiate greater interest in the following five lessons. Both the heritage of the women's missionary work and total brotherhood movement are challenging to those of us following in the footsteps of our ancestors.

Each Fellowship should have her reading members' list turned into the state CWF office at once. A quick check might make the difference. Remember "You Are What You Read."

nes Slate of Officers

tings; World Outreach, Wayne Bryant; Worship, Jack Naff; Campus Christian Life, Glenn Weaver.

The Board voted to give to Charles Addleman, retiring executive secretary, the equivalent of a paid vacation during the month of August and requested that he serve on an interim basis during the month of July, although he was officially retired. (See article on the front page about the calling of Mr. Addleman's successor.)

President Elby Boosinger said, "I have a feeling that it is going to be a great year for us as we add the work of the campus ministries," and then he went on, to challenge the board to look ahead to the opportunities of the coming Decade of Decision.

MORTGAGE BURNING: participants are (left to right) John Brown, chairman of the board; Andrew Hanson, 92-year-old layman; and Wayne Greene, minister.

Salem Church Celebrates Debt Liquidation

Members of the First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon celebrated a most significant victory of Sunday afternoon, June 19, 1960, when more than six hundred members and friends came together to burn the mortgage against the church building.

The present building, evaluated at $475,000, was dedicated on June 17, 1951. At that time there was an indebtedness of $167,000 against the building, secured by a twenty-year loan. This was the first of the large new church buildings to have been built in the great Northwest, and members of the congregation ran headlong into an ever mounting inflation. There were many times during those building days when members knew that they had come to the end of their own resources and could only wait for God to open new resources to them. And always this happened just in time to prevent disaster.

Dr. A. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, was the guest speaker of the occasion and challenged the members to justify the sacrifices that have made this building possible by their outreach during the Decade of Decision.

A high moment in the afternoon program of mortgage burning was reached when the pastor, Dr. Wayne Greene, presented the mortgage to John Brown, chairman of the board. At an altar in the center of the chancel, Mr. Brown held the mortgage while Mr. Andrew Hanson, a member of the congregation for some fifty years and now ninety-two years of age, lighted the flame that burned the mortgage. Mr. Hanson was selected for this honor inasmuch as he had also burned the mortgage on the former building of the congregation, in 1915. As the flames consumed the mortgage, members rose and sang the Doxology.

The congregation is proud of the fact that fifteen members have made reservations to attend the World Convention at Edinburgh, Scotland, August 2-7.

The congregation is now served by three ministers: Dr. Wayne Greene, minister since February 1954: David Branson, minister of education and youth since June 1959: and Orville Mick, minister of evangelism and membership since January 1, 1960.

TURNER BOYS' CAMP

The Turner Christian Boys' Camp opened on July 10 with an enrollment of 35. Ray Jones of Holley served as director and Dave Kullowatz of Silverton as dean. Other faculty members were Rex Jones of Harrisburg, Stan Williams of Mill City, and Bob Clevenger of Redmond. Miss Barbara Burlile of N.C.C. served as song leader.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RECEPTION: Dr. Carlton Buck and Mrs. Buck greet Dr. E. R. Moon in the reception line at the Eugene First Christian Church.

New Minister Installed at Eugene

Dr. Carlton C. Buck was installed as minister of the First Christian Church of Eugene at a Sunday afternoon ceremony, July 10.

Charles Addleman, retiring executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, delivered the installation sermon. Harold Johnson as chairman of the official board, presented the covenant of dedication.

Other participants were Lynnton Elwell, minister of the West Side church, who pronounced the invocation; the choir, which presented a special anthem; and the following, who offered greetings to the new minister and his wife: Dr. Vance Webster of the First Baptist Church, speaking in behalf of the Eugene Ministerial Association; Dr. William Siefke, Dean of Northwest Christian College; Rev. James Fraley of the Springfield Christian Church, speaking in behalf of neighboring Christian churches; and Mrs. C. F. Hyde, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

Immediately after the installation, Dr. and Mrs. Buck were guests of honor at a reception in the church dining room.

Mrs. Dewees Breaks Arm at Turner

Mrs. Ed Dewees, one of the staff who provided the tasty meals for the recent Oregon Christian Convention, suffered a fall on July 4 in the kitchen clean-up following the convention close. She broke both bones in her right forearm, but is making a good recovery after treatment at Salem Memorial Hospital.

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation, which has been in existence for many years to gather and distribute funds for support of the campus ministries in Oregon, has been officially accepted as an agency in the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. This action was made final at the State Board meeting, June 28, after the Foundation budget was approved by the Society's stewardship commission.

Under the provisions of the merger the Foundation loses its old identity and becomes a commission in the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. It will be known as the Commission on Campus Christian Life. Glenn Weaver, who was last president of the Foundation, was named chairman of the commission for the coming year. Commission members, not to exceed six, will be named in the near future.

Each local committee of the campus ministry (at Corvallis, Eugene, Portland, and La Grande) has submitted two nominees for members. One from each pair will be selected by the executive board.

Those churches which have contributed to the support of the Foundation are asked to continue their support and extend it to meet the increasing opportunities, but checks should be made out to and sent to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. The contributions will count toward each church's goal in Unified Promotion, as the Foundation budget was officially accepted this year by Unified Promotion and is now merged with the State Society's budget under Unified Promotion.

Members of the Foundation have expressed themselves as gratified by the new relationship with the people of Oregon. They see it as a sign that Oregon churches are extending recognition that the campus work has long deserved.

Richard Flood, campus minister at Corvallis, attended a Campus Minister's Institute at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth, Texas, and another training institute at Green Lake, Wisconsin, sponsored by the American Baptists.

Dulcina Elliott, campus minister at Eugene, is on vacation, a portion of which she is spending in a convention at Toronto, Canada.

The campus minister at Portland State College has not been named yet, but an announcement is expected momentarily.

The cause of the campus ministries was presented at the Turner Convention by Claude Bryant, David Teeter, and Everett Cecil.

CWFF Distribution Increased

Beginning July 1 the Christian World Friendship Fund, youth giving to Unified Promotion, will include the International Convention of Christian Churches along with the seven other types of agencies within its scope.

CWFF seeks $161,000—about 2.1% of the total askings of Unified Promotion by June 30, 1961, to be distributed on the basis of needs as reviewed by the Brotherhood Commission on Finance as follows:

Eight groups of agencies in Unified Promotion	How CWFF dollars are divided	
1. International Convention	1.6	$ 2,576
2. Church Extension (interest-free loans for new church buildings)	1.1	1,771
3. Higher Education	.8	1,288
colleges	8.7	14,007
4. Christian Unity (World-wide inter-church cooperation)	.4	644
5. Historical Society	.5	805
6. Aid for aged ministers (Pension Fund)	4.4	7,084
7. State and Canadian Missions	28.2	45,402
8. World & Home Missions & Christian education (The United Christian Missionary Society)	54.3	87,423
Total CWFF Goal by June 30, 1961		$161,000

Officers for 1961 Oregon Christian Convention

The officers for the 1961 Oregon Christian Convention at Turner are the following: James Smith, president; Orris Doty, first vice president; Mrs. David Nutting, second vice president; Harry Atkins, secretary; L. C. Pfeiffer, treasurer; Ed Dewees, business manager.

Co-worker Lauds Charles Addleman's Career

It gives me genuine pleasure to write a few words of appreciation about a good friend and co-worker, Charlie Addleman, retiring state secretary of Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

It was my privilege to be closely associated with Mr. Addleman in state work during the years 1948-59 while serving one year as state president of Christian Women's Fellowship and the following ten years as executive secretary. During all these years I never heard Mr. Addleman say an unkind word about anyone. He was patient, kind, considerate, self-sacrificing and long suffering. "First things first", was the passionate desire of his heart and life.

In the face of difficult times when the future of our state work was uncertain, he "kept on keeping on." Had it not been for his deep abiding faith in our Lord and Savior and His promises of ultimate victory to all who trust in Him, Charlie might have given up. But nothing could stop him from bringing to fruition the dreams for the future welfare and progress of our state work. He worked long and hard at the job, even at the risk of his health.

Mr. Addleman was never too busy to listen sympathetically to the problems of others, giving suggestions for possible solutions. His responsibilities were many and varied. To name a few, they included organization, coordination, administration, supervision, teaching, counseling and preaching. Mr. Addleman is a man of great faith and prayer, a man of vision dedicated to the cause of Christ in Oregon and around the world.

During all of the eleven years that I was privileged to serve as a state worker having as my principal responsibility the oversight of Christian Women's Fellowship, not once did Charlie indicate in any way that he felt that the women's work was not as important as all other phases of state work. He was willing to share honors and time with C.W.F., often going out of his way to emphasize the importance of close cooperation in making and carrying out plans and programs.

Great credit is due to our retiring state secretary for the program of reorganization and progress of our state work during the past twelve years. In the face of criticism and some opposition, he has succeeded in bringing to Oregon a place of honor and respect in our brotherhood.

I want also to pay tribute to Mrs. Addleman, who worked steadingly and faithfully with her husband for the good of our state. She encouraged and helped him in every possible way. Both Mr. and Mrs. Addleman went way out beyond the call of duty and the requirements of their position to serve many times as host and hostess providing entertainment for weary team members involved in conducting district conventions, conferences, or institutes. For these many fine courtesies we are deeply grateful.

In conclusion, I want to salute a team of faithful, loyal, and consecrated servants of Christ our Lord and Leader. We covet for you, Charlie and Lola, many more years of happy service in Oregon, and also the rest and relaxation that you so richly deserve. Our prayers and best wishes to you and yours.

EDNA L. BURKE

A CALL FOR MESSENGERS!

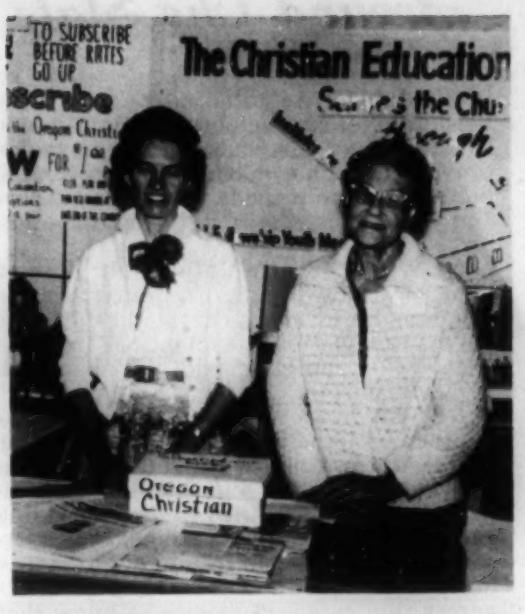
Something new has been added to the International Convention Assembly beginning at Louisville October 21-26, 1960; this Assembly will recognize "Messengers" from local congregations.

Every church is asked to designate a minister, a layman, and a laywoman from among those of its membership attending the Convention, to serve in the specific capacity as "Messenger." Such persons are to be designated at the time of Convention registration.

Louisville will be the first Assembly held during the "Decade of Decision." This program has deep and significant implications for each church and every Disciple. Therefore, the committee on program and arrangements is especially anxious that responsible persons from local congregations come to the Convention Assembly to express the concerns of the local congregation in deliberations and transmit the **message** of the Convention back to their home churches.

All **"Messengers"** should be promptly reported to the International Convention Office, P.O. Box 19136, Indianapolis 19, Indiana. They will receive special communications and instructions. **"Messengers"** are especially urged to attend one of the 10 Quest Breakfasts being held each morning, at which the emphasis of specific days will be lifted up.

The United Christian Missionary Society is observing its 40th anniversary on Saturday, October 22, and will release specific communications to the "Messengers" who have been duly constituted by the International Convention. All churches are eligible to send "Messengers", and they should be appointed at once.



THE OREGON CHRISTIAN BOOTH was manned by volunteer helpers from Dallas, led by Mrs. Carl Black, left. Standing beside her is one of the workers, Mrs. Hulda Smith.

Dallas Women Serve Effectively at Display

Close to 75 subscriptions to the **Oregon Christian** were received at the **Oregon Christian** booth at the Oregon Christian Convention. Much of the credit for this record is attributed to the volunteer crew of women and girls who presided at the booth between sessions.

Mrs. Carl Black, their leader, secured the volunteers and arranged their schedules. Working with her were Mrs. Lester Minnick, Mrs. Hulda Smith, Mrs. Goldia Ferguson, Miss Alda Meek, and Miss Thelma Ruth Ferguson. Mrs. Black and her helpers are all from the First Christian Church at Dallas.

Jim Edwards, minister of the First Christian Church at Hood River, acted in behalf of the membership commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, to promote the **Oregon Christian** at the convention by enlisting the assistance of Mrs. Black and her friends and by devising publicity flyers.

A contributing factor to the record number of subscriptions was the imminent increase in prices. After the convention the cost of a single subscription jumped to $1.50 a year.

REACHING OUT TOGETHER is the title of a new color sound filmstrip available at the State Office. It is designed for use in schools of world outreach, schools of churchmanship, schools of missions, and study groups.

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WILLAMINA: Planning for twentieth-anniversary celebration on September 18. Have set goals for property improvements. Church has authorized building addition to provide fuel-storage space and extra classrooms. Ray Smith, minister.

NEWPORT: On July 2, Mr. Roland Shaefer of the Board of Church Extension was here for a general consultation. He made some recommendations in reference to a building site. Wallace M. Prowell, pastor.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The congregation suffered a severe loss when Clifford Baxter, elder, teacher and Bible school superintendent, was killed in a water-skiing accident, June 24. The memorial message reached the largest adult audience ever assembled in the building. Friends across the state will rejoice to know that the faith of Mrs. Baxter and the children during this loss has been a profound influence on the entire community. Memorial funds will be used to purchase a new communion table. Little River Christian Camp opened with 65 junior-high youth attending. Lawrence Goode of Grants Pass, is serving as camp manager for the summer and Lowell Quinn of Medford. is the new caretaker. James Smith. pastor.

PORTLAND - ROCKWOOD: One added by baptism. Elery Parrish closed his ministry here July 24, and Don Leavitt will take the pastorate in September. Rockwood, Gresham, Southeast. and Parkrose churches enjoyed union Sunday night services during July and August.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Two added by Baptism, 3 otherwise. Had ordination for Berwyn Dodson, June 26. Earl Downing, his father-in-law. preached sermon and Milton Faxon of Toledo gave the charge. Elders from Westside laid on hands. Berwyn became minister at First Church in Joliet. Montana, July 10. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

PORTLAND - VERMONT HILLS: One added by statement, 4 otherwise. Doing some landscaping on the property. Ron Parrish, youth director, preached while minister on vacation in July. Presented a play written by Ron Parrish the first part of July. Geraldine Killian, reporter. Teddy Leavitt, minister.

LEBANON: Five added by transfer. Fourteen young people attended CYF Conference and thirteen were at Chi Rho Camp, both held at White Branch. Dale and Doris Stitt. formerly from here. and now working with First Church. Albany. and Anne Morse served as counselors at the CYF conference, and Frank and Anne Morse assisted with the Chi Rho Camp. Twenty-two received awards for perfect attendance in the Sunday school during the year ending June 30. Mrs. Vira Scott topped the list with a record of 22 years' perfect attendance. Annual church-school picnic was held at Cascadia Park, July 17. CWF members visited Northwestern Christian Home, July 20. Mrs Maria Campbell from here is now a guest in the home. Special gifts of over $1,100 made it possible to complete payments on the original loan on the church building. David W. Nutting, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown minister. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain. minister. **WALTERVILLE:** Two added by baptism.

NORTH BEND: One added by baptism. DVBS held July 20-24, with 92 enrolled. Offerings of school sent to new church at Benoni, Congo. Carl Miller, Gideon society representative, was guest speaker, July 3, while Pastor Len Fishback conducted the worship service at Turner convention. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter

ST. HELENS: Five added by transfer. DVBS, directed by Mrs. Charles Young. was an outstanding one. A $17,000 budget was adopted by the congregation at annual meeting, June 29. This amount is in addition to a $12,000 annual building fund budget Wayne Bryant, minister.

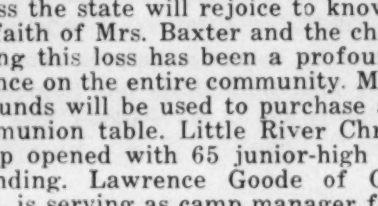
EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Two added by transfer. New officers were installed June 12 during the morning worship hour. Two youth attended CYF conference and six Chi Rho members enjoyed their week at White Branch on the McKenzie River. Raymond Biggers, minister, was counselor at both sessions. Betty Biggers was counselor for Chi Rho. Edna Huff, reporter.

SALEM - FIRST: One added by baptism. Burned mortgage on church June 19 with over 600 at the afternoon ceremonies. Dr. A. Dale Fiers spoke at both the morning worship and at the afternoon session. Youth of the church sent in a check for CWFF, $98.08 over their goal of $600. Twenty-two CYF members attended Zone 1 Conference at Camp Adams. Commissioning service held during church hour for 15 members of congregation who are going to attend the World Convention in Scotland. All-church picnic held, sponsored by CMF. Wayne Greene, minister.

CORBETT: Four attended junior-high camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. Started college class in church school. Attendance is holding up for summer. Guy Armstrong, minister. **AMITY:** One added by baptism. VBS held in June was very successful. Assisted in VBS at Eola Village Migrant camp. Alvin F. Durham, minister.

LA GRANDE: Miss D. McCall from our youth is now traveling as a member of the European youth tours. Miss Ruth Elmer, Pamela Sanderson, and Jan Lorenzen will enroll at NCC this fall. Wallace Hastings, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Our minister, Truman Robbins and family, left here August 1 for his new pastorate at Tillamook. During his ministry here, there have been over 800 additions. DVBS was a success with 110 enrolled. Our pastor was director of boys' camp at Cove, with six of our boys attending Irene Warner, reporter.



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PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS:....Bible school is participating in the "Going like Sixty" contest to increase attendance during the summer. Successful VBS held with 100 enrolled. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Watters and Ruth Sanders were recent guest speakers. Youth have an active summer program and have started a letter club which has sparked much interest. Dorral Campbell, youth director, supplied the pulpit during the minister's vacation. Murl Jones, pastor.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our choir presented a "Summer Choir Musical," July 10, with 241 in attendance. June saw a successful VBS completed. Mr. Tiffin spent a couple more days in the hospital and the next day his wife was operated on. He attended the NAC. Five attended Girls' Camp, and a large attendance is anticipated at high school and junior high camps. Eleanor Eaton, reporter.

HALFWAY: Three added by transfer. Have just returned from Turner convention and a short visit with relatives in Western Oregon. The Joe Stewart family placed its membership here from the Heppner Church. He is the superintendent of the newly consolidated school district covering Eagle and Pine Valleys. This makes eleven additions, eight by baptism, since we took this work as an ad interim ministry. The work is going on harmoniously, and the attendance is holding up nicely during the summer. Have recently started a Tuesday-morning prayer circle. Eighteen of our women attended a district meeting at the Richland church. Arthur and May Harriman, minister.

JEFFERSON: Held Father-Son barbecue June 24, in honor of Father's Day. Ard Hoven was guest speaker, July 3. He was a student pastor here while attending NCC. Robert Simpson of Bardwell, Kentucky, was guest speaker, July 10. He was a member here when a youth. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Floyd Mackler, minister.

REDMOND: Marlin Love has been called as minister starting August 1. Mr. Love graduated from Drake University, Iowa, in June. He was minister at Winston before going east to complete his education.

JUNCTION CITY: Our new minister and wife arrived and have begun the work. They are well liked, and we expect great things as we work together. Mrs. John Calvert, **Oregon Christian** reporter, has been confined to her home with a slight stroke. She is expected to be back in church soon. Our new building is looking very good, and we are pleased with it. Good attendance for summer. John Calvert, reporter. Gilbert E. Knox, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Roger and Barbara Davidson, new assistant minister, and Glenda McBride, new secretary, arrive the last of June. Elby and Merileen Boosinger left the last of July for a trip to Scotland and the World Convention. Elby Boosinger, minister.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Just completed a very successful VBS with most consistant attendance of any recent school. Pastor Donald Payne spoke at baccalaureate service for the local high school. The church awarded three tuition scholarships at the commencement services. Meeting held to evaluate the church program of 1959-60, with attention now being given to the Decade of Decision.

GRESHAM: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Made recent tour of California presenting music, magic, and message. Held one-night meetings. Message presented at Rockwood dedication. Elery Parish said every church in our brotherhood should hear this message in "The Ministry of Music in the Church." Planning an Oregon tour. Lawrence Baird, minister.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Minister Don Stram began his 5th year with the church in July. Groundbreaking services for new building addition held July 24. When completed can accommodate a Bible school of over 300. New pews installed for choir.

YAMHILL: Pastor Robert S. Kuykendall was recently elected president of the Alumni Association of NCC. Completed a successful DVBS. Held all-church picnic.

MADRAS: Two added by transfer. Twenty-one members registered for the Oregon Christian Convention. Twelve were in attendance at the convention. Aigi Kamikawa was a recent speaker. The church ordained David L. Welch to the ministry, July 10. He is minister to the church in Prineville. Jack Naff, minister.

SWEET HOME: Twelve young people attended Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp. Earl F. Downing, minister. **WALLOWA:** VBS held in June with 127 enrolled and 28 teachers and helpers. Sunday services, both morning and evening, are much better than usual. Bible-school attendance is more like early spring. There will be several boys and girls in camp at Cove. Earl L. Soward, ad interim minister.

COQUILLE: Two added by baptism. Dr. and Mrs. Watters spoke recently. We have had our election and installation of church officers. The choir presented a favorite-music night, June 19, made up

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IN MEMORIAM

George Elisha Williams passed away on July 12 at his home in Franklin Cottage at the age of 84. Educated at Christian University in Canton, Mo. (now Culver-Stockton), Mr. Williams preached in California and in Oregon, at Hood River, Sweet Home, Gladstone, Lebanon, Newport, and St. Johns (Portland). He was state evangelist from 1909 to 1915 and field secretary for the Home in its earlier years. He is survived by his wife, Pearl. Elery Parrish of Portland was in charge of the memorial service.

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of requests from the congregation. Promotion day was held early this year so as to stay with the promotion in our public schools. Professor Gilbert Kistler spoke both in the morning and evening, July 3. CYF had their installation of officers at the beach around the bonfire. Had youth attending both Chi Rho and CYF camps at Little River. Carol Erickson, reporter. Orris Doty, pastor.

DALLAS: Several of our folk attended the Oregon Christian Convention. Host to Dr. Wayne Green and team from Salem, for the "Decade of Decision" presentation at a specially called congregational meeting, July 7. We are in the process of securing new committee heads for our functional committees and planning toward our fall program. We are planning an all-church retreat at Turner, August 12-13. Our youth program is moving forward very well this summer. CYF meets each Wednesday evening, and the Chi Rho meets each Tuesday evening. We are planning to work in the Migrant Ministry program again this year. We planned a surprise reception for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who retired as custodians. A fine group was present for a "This is Your Life" program. Philip Wolfe, minister.

THE DALLES: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. We had 30 members attending the Turner Convention. H. Harold Johnson, minister, was president. A missionary breakfast, with Mrs. Hattie Menzies, was sponsored by the Mary-Martha missionary group, July 14. Midweek Fireside prayer meetings continue each Wednesday. Our minister and family attended NAC. While he is on vacation, David Worden, assistant minister, is filling the pulpit. A junior choir under the direction of JoAnn Worden provides music for the morning worship hour during the summer. In the winter they sing for the evening worship.

MILWAUKIE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our assistant minister, Bryce Jessup, and his family left July 12 for San Jose, California. Bryce will enter Pepperdine College of the Bible in Los Angeles this fall for graduate work. Don Whitney of Springfield, Illinois, will replace Bryce as associate minister and education director. Bible-school attendance is holding up well this summer. Iris M. League, reporter. Ted Hurlburt, minister.

CYF RECREATION CHAIRMAN and secretary going over their notes.

DR. PERRY E. GRESHAM and Clifford Trout, program chairman, exchange greetings on the platform at Turner.

D. L. PENHOLLOW, minister at Powell Butte, delighted the convention with his song leading.

CHARLES H. ADDLEMAN responds to the words of tribute addressed to him at the Salem banquet.

CYF State Officers Hold Planning Retreat

The long week-end of July 8-10 saw the annual State Planning Retreat at Nelscott, Oregon. State officers, zone officers, and adult advisers met together to write, erase, re-write, and decide on the coming year's plans. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and Loma Mae Jones, the state director, were on hand as the adult advisers for everyone. Jim Dyson, Goldie Ruth Wells, Don Rogers, and others were advisers for special areas of concern.

Different goals were set for the year, such as The CYF'er goal, the Books are Bridges goal, and the Christian World Fellowship Fund.

Ideas were jelled into facts as the week-end wore on. State and Zone Activities were also decided upon and will be published in the State Plan Book, which will be available soon.

All in all the week-end was a huge success. Fun and fellowship were mingled with the planning of the year's work. Installation of state officers was held Friday evening, and as a closing to our retreat a communion service was held Sunday morning.

—SHIRLEY TYSON, reporter

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